

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to the state-mandated adoption of the 2003 International Fire Code, and amending Clark County Code Chapter 15.12, currently entitled "Uniform Fire Code."

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2003, The Washington State Legislature adopted the 2003 International Fire Code, with certain revisions, repealing chapter 51-44 and 51-45 WAC and adopting chapter 51-54 WAC; and

WHEREAS, the state-mandated revisions called for local jurisdictions to adopt the minimum standards set by that uniform code on or before July 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Fire Marshall has forwarded his recommendations for the implementation of certain additions and amendments to the 2003 International Fire Code to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board has considered those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Clark County Commissioners deems it an essential government function to adopt and establish such standards and procedures to preserve the life, safety, health, and welfare of its citizens; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Current Chapter 15.12 of the Clark County Code, entitled "Uniform Fire Code," is hereby amended, in accordance with the provisions attached hereto as "Exhibit A," incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. Title Name Change. Chapter 15.12 of the Clark County Code shall upon its effective date be entitled "Clark County Revisions to International Fire Code."

Section 3. Effective Date. The effective date of the ordinance shall be July 1, 2004.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Clerk to the Board

By _____
Betty Sue Morris, Chair

Approved as to Form Only:
ARTHUR D. CURTIS
Prosecuting Attorney

By _____
Judie Stanton, Commissioner

By _____
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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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